

This comment is in response to the proposed merger of Sirius and XM Satellite radio companies. I'm a current subscriber to XM satellite radio. I strongly oppose the merger with Sirius. I believe the merger would create a monopoly that would be detrimental to subscribers. Competition is the only way to maintain competitive prices in future years. Any comments that the combined company would accept price caps going forward should be viewed with suspicion. The simple fact is that both companies are in trouble due to vastly overspending for content. It is not the FCC's to bail out management and stockholders for managerial incompetence. The original licenses were issued with the provision that they would never be allowed to merge so as to preserve competition in pay radio. Managerial incompetence is not a reason to alter this provision.